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SUBJECT: US PARTICIPATION IN CERI

REF:(A) C(74)67; (B) USOECD 32081; (C) STATE 246674;
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SUMMARY: ON JUNE 7, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER CERI FINANCING PROPOSALS FOR 1974 (REF A, POUCHED). COUNCIL WILL PROBABLY ACT WEEK AFTER (DATE NOT FIRM). PERTINENT PARTS REF A QUOTED PARA 2 BELOW. SECGEN'S PROPOSALS COVER CONTINUATION OF SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT FOR US (REFS B AND C), BUT LINK SPECIFIC GRANTS FROM NIE AND OE (REF D) WITH NIE \$165,000 OFFER IN WAY NOT CONTEMPLATED IN REF B (SEE PARA 2B BELOW). MISSION INTENDS REITERATE TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL LANGUAGE IN LAST PARA REF B WHICH DISTINGUISHES NIE OFFER FROM SPECIFIC GRANTS AND WILL ALSO REPORT STATUS OF OE AND NIE GRANTS (REF D); COUNCIL MINUTES WILL CONTAIN MISSION STATEMENTS.
ACTION REQUESTED: STATUS OF GRANTS REF D INCLUDING AMOUNTS INVOLVED (SEE PARA 4 BELOW) BY COB JUNE 6.

2. CERI: FINANCING OF 1974 APPROPRIATIONS (EXCERPTS FROM C(74)67)
(A) PARA 6: THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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BOTH THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

EDUCATION AND WELFARE AND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION ARE CONSIDERING OTHER GRANTS TO CERI FOR PROJECTS ALREADY IN THE CERI PROGRAM OF WORK AND A SPECIFIC GRANT AMOUNTING TO US\$45,000 IS AT PRESENT BEING NEGOTIATED.

(B) PARA 7: THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE WORK OF CERI, AND THEREFORE ITS FINANCING, SHOULD BE ON THE BASIS OF FULL PARTICIPATION BY ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE STRONG INTEREST OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION IN THE WORK OF CERI IN TERMS OF A GENERAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE CERI PROGRAM AS WELL AS THROUGH SPECIFIC GRANTS, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL PROPOSES THAT AN ARRANGEMENT SIMILAR TO THE ONE AGREED UPON FOR 1972 AND 1973 BE APPLIED FOR ONE FURTHER YEAR, ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT NEITHER THE ORGANIZATION NOR THE UNITED STATES IS COMMITTED TO CONTINUING THIS ARRANGEMENT IN THE FUTURE.

(C) PARA 13: THE SECRETARY-GENERAL PROPOSES THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD ALSO APPROVE THE INCLUSION IN THE PLAN FOR THE FINANCING OF THE CENTER'S APPROPRIATIONS OF INCOME IN THE AMOUNT OF F. 547,300 IN RESPECT OF OTHER VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND PRIVATE GRANTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM, IN PARTICULAR THE GRANTS FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 6 ABOVE.

3. MISSION ASKED GASS TO DELETE FROM PARA 7 OF REF A PHRASE "AS WELL AS THROUGH SPECIFIC GRANTS". GASS DECLINED, CITING TIME FACTOR AND NEED OF THIS LINK TO GET COUNCIL APPROVAL. GASS AWARE OF AND UNDERSTANDS NEED FOR MISSION TO MAKE STATEMENTS PARA 1 ABOVE. MISSION WILL ALSO REITERATE US POSITION TO KEY DELEGATIONS (JAPANESE, FRG, FRANCE AND UK).

4. GASS AND CERI ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TELL US THEY EXPECT SPECIFIC GRANTS REF D TO BE APPROVED BEFORE MAY 31 FOR A TOTAL OF \$47,000 OF WHICH \$15,000 FROM OE AND \$32,000 FROM NIE. GASS ALSO SAID HE EXPECTS TELEPHONIC INSTRUCTIONS ON APPLICATION PROCEDURE FROM HEW
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